The Tribune

Northeastern Pennsylvania's Morning Newspaper Since 1856

Scranton, Pa. 18505 Saturday, June 26, 1982

Pioneer Days Events Noted

The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall will sponsor a series of educational and historical activities during the Pioneer Days celebration, Aug. 23-28.

Among the activities scheduled are: (1) a slide show on the history of Carbondale by Kay and Oliver Shifler, representing the Carbondale Historical Society; (2) a slide presentation and history of the D&H Gravity Railroad by John V. Buberniak and S. Robert Powell; (3) an illustrated lecture by Donald W. Powell, entitled "Carbondale 1851;" (4) a history of the Scranton Division of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway (the O&W) by Robert J. Tomaine; (5) an illustrated history of Dorflinger glass and glassmaking in Northeastern Pennsylvania by Kurt A. Reed.

Carbondale Area
Ray Rinaldi, News-Adv. Rep.
11 S. Main St., Carbondale
Phone 282-4146 or 282-4147—1 to 5 p.m.
Circulation Ph. 282-4145 or 489-2991

Also scheduled by the committee are seminars on railroads and the early schools of Carbondale. In addition, two films will be shown: (1) the D&H Canal; (2) "What Is A Museum?" produced by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Plans are also being formulated by members of the three theatre groups in Carbondale and the committee for street theatre performances. The performances by the West Side Players will be coordinated by Ralph Perry and Ann Marie Scarpino.

The committee, which earlier this year had the tower clock of Carbondale City Hall repaired, is presently soliciting bids for the repair of the south roof on the two-story wing and the tower of City Hall.

A testimonial dinner in honor of David J. Baum, vice president of the committee, will be held July 15 at the Hotel Chellino. Arrangements for the dinner, sponsored by the committee, are being handled by Nan Loftus and Joseph Pascoe. Toastmaster for the affair will be the committee's president, S. Robert Powell. Publicity will be handled by Jean Colville. Deadline for reservations will be July 10, and anyone wishing to attend contact either Loftus or Pascoe for reservations.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at 10 a.m. today at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.